

## Home Matters.

### Travelers Directory.

#### GOING EAST.

Bus & Bureau's Stage leaves daily for Flint and  
Jolly, at 8 A. M., and 2 P. M., connecting with  
D. & M. E. V. to Detroit.

Steamer Kalamazoo, Capt. J. C. McGregor, leaves  
Mondays and Thursdays for Gaderick, connecting  
with the Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway.

Steamer Forester, Capt. John Robertson, leaves  
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 M. for Detroit.

Steamer Columbia, Capt. Cole, leaves every Wed-  
nesday for Detroit.

#### RIVER ROUTES.

Steamer Flor, leaves for Bay City daily at 7 A. M.  
and 1 P. M.

Steamer Bell Seymour, leaves for Midland City  
Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, at 9 A. M.

Steamers Midland City and Ella Maria, leave for  
St. Charles irregularly, time not yet ascertained.

Our Public Schools.—Their Past  
and Present.

#### CONCLUDED.

For the payment in part of the expenses  
of the first term there was raised by  
Rate Bill in June, 1853, \$99.67.

In the summer of 1853, Mr. J. O. Sel-  
den was employed by the District Board  
as principal teacher.

There was raised by Rate Bill in Sept.  
1853, for the term last preceding, the  
sum of \$89.91.

At the annual meeting September 26,  
1853, the officers elected for the year  
were:

NATHANIEL BLACKMAR, Moderator. W.  
L. WEBBER, Director. WILLARD HUB-  
BARD, Assessor, and NORMAN LITTLE,  
Trustee.

The return of the Directors at this  
meeting showed 298 scholars entitled to  
public money, being an increase of 68  
during the year. The sum reported to  
the Supervisor, to be raised by tax for  
District purposes, was \$582.58. On 22d  
of Dec. 1853, a Rate Bill was made out  
for term ending Dec. 16, at rate of two  
cents for each day's attendance, amount-  
ing to \$126.18. The term was for 16  
weeks, and the total expense of the term  
was, for teachers wages only, \$321.82.

The average daily attendance at this  
term in all the departments was 78.8-10,  
but a fraction over one-fourth of the  
children between four and eighteen in  
the District. On 20, April, 1854, Messrs.  
A. M. Hoyt and Willard Hubbard were  
appointed a committee to expend the  
sum of \$175.00 in grading, stumping and  
fencing the School Lots in their discre-  
tion.

At this time there was much disaffec-  
tion in the district in regard to the man-  
ner in which the school was conducted  
and at a meeting of the Board at the  
date last mentioned, a resolution was  
adopted, "That in the opinion of the  
Board the interests of the district will  
be promoted by a dissolution of the con-  
nection now existing between Mr. J. O. Sel-  
den as principal in the School, and the  
district, and that Mr. Selden be respect-  
fully requested to consent to the same,"  
and the Director was instructed to trans-  
mit a copy of the resolution to Mr. Sel-  
den. At the next meeting of the Board,  
April 22, 1854, it was notified to the  
Board that Mr. Selden did not propose  
to be dismissed, without some specific  
charges being preferred. That should  
sufficient cause appear, he would consent  
to have the contract cancelled, but until  
the Board could and would inform him of  
the reasons for such a resolution he should  
insist on his contract.

Whereupon the Board resolved, "That  
it is the opinion of this Board that  
Mr. Selden has discharged his duties in  
the school with fidelity, and with a view  
to the most thorough and rapid advan-  
cement of the pupils in the School, and  
that the Board would now deprecate a  
dissolution of our connection with him as  
an injury to the best interests of the  
District."

At the annual meeting Sept. 25, 1854,  
it appeared that there were 358 scholars  
in the district entitled to public moneys,  
being an increase of 60 during the year.  
The officers elected for the year were:

JACOB E. VOORHIES, Director; L. H.  
EASTMAN, Moderator; A. L. RANKIN,  
Assessor; ALFRED M. HOYT and W. A.  
HUBBARD, Trustees.

On 27th November, 1854, the contract  
with Mr. Selden having expired, a con-  
tract was made with Mr. J. C. Warner,  
as principal, at an annual salary of \$800,  
and Miss Rice, as assistant, at \$350 per  
annum. Mr. Warner continued as prin-  
cipal until prevented by sickness, which  
terminated fatally a few months after his  
employment, and by his many amiable  
and sterling qualities of head and heart  
he endeared himself to all who knew him.

At the annual meeting of September  
24, 1855, there were reported 630 schol-  
ars, being an increase of 272 during the  
past year. At this time it was found  
that the three School Rooms of the  
Union School House were not sufficient  
to accommodate the growing number of  
scholars, and on motion of M. L. Gage  
it was resolved that the sum of \$1,200  
be raised to be expended by the Board in  
the building of new houses, leaving the  
Board to select the sites and determine  
the number of houses. The officers  
elected for the year were:

Director, D. W. C. GAGE; Moderator  
R. C. NEWTON; Assessor A. K. PENNY;  
Trustees, H. PRATT, full term, H. L.  
GAGE, vacancy.

Quite a controversy resulted from the

resolution for the building of new school  
houses. The sites selected by the Board  
were not satisfactory to every one, and  
many hard words and some litigation  
grew out of it. The Board were enjoined  
from building the new School Houses,  
but the injunctions were not served till  
the houses were built, no particular in-  
convenience was felt in consequence.  
The Board proceeded at once to select sites  
and build three new houses, one in the  
extreme South part of the District, near  
Mr. A. Griffith's place one on the Plank  
Road near Mr. Wadsworth's, and the  
other on the corner of Jefferson and  
Fitzhugh streets. These three, with the  
three rooms in the Union School House,  
have since that time been in use by the  
Board and have as a general thing been  
well filled with pupils accommodating  
from 350 to 400 scholars.

At the annual meeting of September  
24, 1856, the Director reported the state  
of the finances of the district as fol-  
lows:

Cash on hand at last annual  
meeting of district \$405.30  
Raised and received during  
the year 1585.83

Paid out during the year for  
support of schools and in-  
cidental expenses \$1941.13

Balance on hand being \$301.39  
That the \$1200 for building fund had  
been expended, except \$285, and that the  
district was indebted on the building of  
said houses \$191.50 to be paid out of  
said fund.

At this meeting the sum of \$1076.83  
was voted to be raised by tax in the dis-  
trict the ensuing year. Officers elected  
were:

WM. H. WARNER, Moderator. ROBT.  
PIERSON, Assessor. D. W. C. GAGE,  
Director. A. L. GRIFFITH, Trustee.

In the Fall of 1855, the Board con-  
tracted with Mr. A. L. Bingham, and  
from that to the present time Mr. Bingham  
has held the position of principal  
teacher in the Union School House, and  
it is believed has given very general sat-  
isfaction to the Board and the patrons of  
the school.

At the annual meeting held September  
28, 1857, the Director made a report  
showing:

Funds received during the  
past year \$2609.78  
Disbursements same period 2553.79

Leaving bal. on hand of \$55.99  
At this meeting the officers elected  
were:

CHAS. T. DISBROW, Director. HENRY  
WOODRUFF, Moderator. ROBERT PIERSON,  
Assessor. CHAS. O. GARRISON, Trustee;  
646 scholars reported in the district.  
Voted to be raised by tax for sundry  
purposes the sum of \$1596.00 for coming  
year.

At the first day of March, 1859 the  
boundaries of the district were changed  
so that they now correspond with those of  
the City, by the taking effect of the Act  
to incorporate the Board of Education for  
the City, and the sole management  
and control of the schools are now vested  
in the new Board.

The Board have now in their employ  
as teachers the following persons:

Mr. A. L. Bingham Principal \$700 per an.  
Mr. P. S. Heisrodt, Assistant  
salary \$336 "

Miss Barber, asst. salary 225 "  
Miss Woodruff, " 225 "  
Miss Weller, " 225 "

We think the attention given to the  
schools of the district since its organiza-  
tion, and the liberality with which they  
have been supported, speak well for the  
intelligence of the people. They show  
that the benefits of education are appre-  
ciated, and we trust that the interest  
therein will not flag, but will gain in-  
creasing strength from year to year. The  
schools of the City are now of a high  
grade, and the cost of tuition is merely  
nominal, not to exceed one-third, to the  
parents, of the expense of private schools  
here. The children should all be sent,  
and if there are any who are too poor to  
pay tuition and for books for their chil-  
dren the Board have ample power, and  
would on a proper representation of the  
facts to them, cheerfully exempt such  
from all charges. We have no doubt  
but in a few years the school system of  
East Saginaw will compare favorably in  
its results, with those of the most favored  
localities.

CONCERT.—Miss FANNY ATCHISON with  
her two vocal classes, assisted by several  
amateurs from this City and Saginaw  
City, gave a Concert at Buena Vista  
Hall, Tuesday evening last. The audi-  
ence was large and appreciative and the  
performance highly satisfactory.

RAILROAD IRON, CARS &c.—The second  
or Quikstep on her last trip from Buffalo  
brought between two and three hundred  
tons of railroad iron, four construction  
cars and a hand-car for the Flint and  
Pere Marquette Railway. We learn that  
several cargoes of iron are now en route.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—We call at-  
tention to the new advertisements of  
"John Derby," "J. W. Toms," "M. C.  
Mower," "C. B. Garrison & Dickinson,"  
Detroit, "B. B. Buckhout," and A.  
Eaton, & Co.

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CITY OF EAST SAGINAW,

July 29, 1859.

1859. SUMMER TRADE. 1859.

CURTIS, BLISS & CO.,

AT their Store and Warehouse, on the Dock, foot of

Genesee street, have now a COMPLETE

Stock of New Goods

For Wholesale and Retail Trade, consisting

in part of

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

of all descriptions, among which may be found

TEAS, COFFEES, FISH, SALT,

Butter, Lard, Soap,

and a great variety of other articles. Also,

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East Saginaw, Mich.

DIRECTORS:

Assets, January 1859.

Real Estate owned by the Company, un-  
encumbered, cost, \$5,400.71

Amount loaned on Mortgages of Real  
Estate, N. Y., 14,500.00

Amount loaned on pledge of Bank  
Stock, 13,800.00

Bills Receivable for loans, amply se-  
cured, 67,710.00

NEW YORK BANK STOCKS.

500 Shares U. S. Trust Compa-  
ny's Stock, New York, \$5,000.00

200 Shares American Bank  
Stock, N. Y., 20,000.00

200 Shares Metropolitan Bank  
Stock, N. Y., 20,000.00

200 Shares Bank of Commerce  
Stock, N. Y., 20,000.00

200 Shares Merchants' Ex. Bank  
Stock, N. Y., 10,000.00

150 Shares Continental Bank  
Stock, N. Y., 15,000.00

250 Shares Mechanics' Bank  
Stock, N. Y., 7,500.00

100 Shares Ocean Bank N. Y.,  
100 " Phoenix, " " 2,100.00

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